



**SOMETHING  
IN COMMON?**

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We have *lots* of things in common...



We all have  
to eat.



We all have  
to sleep.



We all have to  
live somewhere.

We all get sick.



We all get old...



(at least *most* of us)

We all die.



We all came  
from the same parents.



**NOT THESE**

Adam and Eve



They had lots of kids.

Then a *great flood* came and washed them all away.



Except *8 people*...



Noah, his wife, and  
3 sons and their wives.

That means we *all* came out of the ark.



We *all* come in a variety of colors.

All of our emotions are *alike*.



We all laugh  
and cry.



We all get  
angry at times.



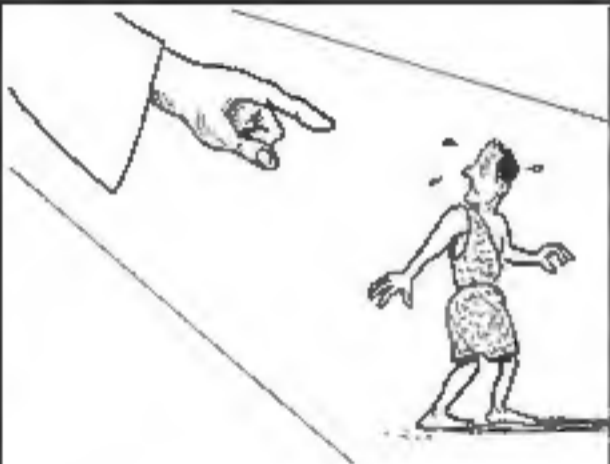
We do things that  
we shouldn't.

Why do we do bad things?

Because we are all *sinner*s.



What a bummer... How come?



We caught it from *Adam*.



Adam *sinned* before God when he disobeyed and ate the forbidden fruit. It cost him his life...



His sin passed on to his kids and we got stuck with it.

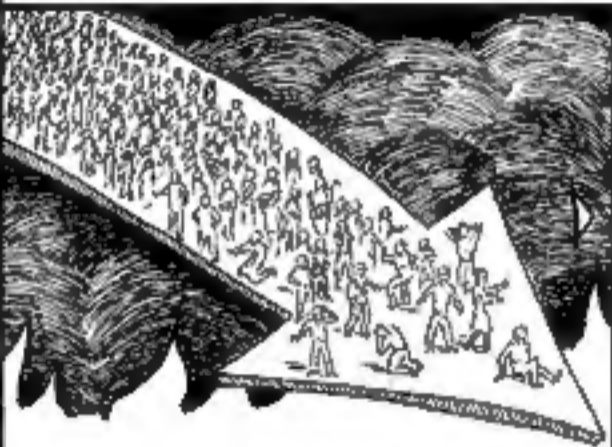
Will sinners go to heaven?

**NO!**



**THAT'S BAD NEWS!**

So *where* do all the sinners go when they die?



We're all going to **hell**.

*That's NOT cool!*

Can we get out of  
this mess?

THERE'S  
ONLY  
ONE WAY!



Since we can't get rid of our sins. Someone *else* has to help us



Someone did...

And God sent His  
Son from heaven.

He was going to be born as a baby.



Mary, a young virgin, was chosen  
to give birth to this miracle child

God, the Holy Ghost, came upon Mary and the child was conceived



But the papa wasn't human  
**God** was the Daddy

Jesus was born *without sin*...  
He was God in the flesh.



The blood in his veins was **God's**  
*blood*... He lived a *perfect life*.

Jesus grew up and taught us how to live the way God wants

A black and white illustration of Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a simple robe, standing and speaking to a group of people. The people are shown from the back or side, listening attentively. The background shows a simple outdoor setting with a tree trunk.

Love your enemies.

Forgive others

A black and white illustration of a man with a beard and long hair, wearing a heavy, fur-lined robe. He is pointing his right hand towards Jesus, who is partially visible in the foreground. The background is a simple outdoor setting.

He healed the sick and raised the dead.

Who?

Jesus!

But His *main* job was to get rid of our sins

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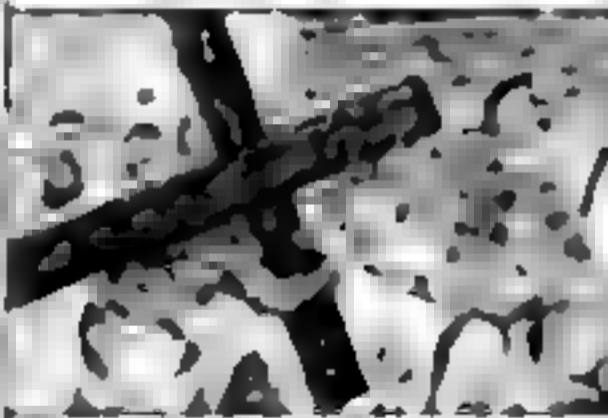


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He shed His precious blood (God's blood\*),  
the only thing that can wash away our  
sins because He loves us.

**"For God so loved the  
world, that he gave his  
only begotten Son, that  
whosoever believeth in him  
should not perish, but have  
everlasting life." John 3:16**

He died. His followers were in shock.  
Then, 3 days later, an amazing thing happened



\*Acts 20:28




He is **ALIVE**?

It's never  
happened before!

No No No!  
It can't happen!

But it did Jesus Christ  
rose from the dead

Before He went back to heaven  
He made this promise.



In my Father's house are  
many mansions I go to  
prepare a place for you \*

Everybody who followed Jesus from  
then on got off that highway to hell



Did *everybody* believe him?  
You've got to be **kidding!**

That's *nuts!*

I'll make it *my* way!




There's *nothing* wrong with *me!*

I'm too *good* to go to hell.

**Oops...** here's something we  
don't have in common anymore

**Some** people  
are going to  
heaven



**Many**  
people are  
going to *hell!*

People going into hell have lots of things in common

I ~~hate~~  
God!

Jesus is not  
the only way!

There's nothing  
wrong with  
adultery or lying!

We've  
shackled up  
for years

I ~~LOVE~~  
being  
rude!

Allah be  
praised

~~Li~~ &  
Buddha  
and you  
don't exist!

We're all  
gods!

I love  
my sin  
oops!

Hey I don't want to go to hell  
with the *rest* of these guys!



What do  
I do?

Tell God that you've sinned, and  
that you believe Jesus died for you.

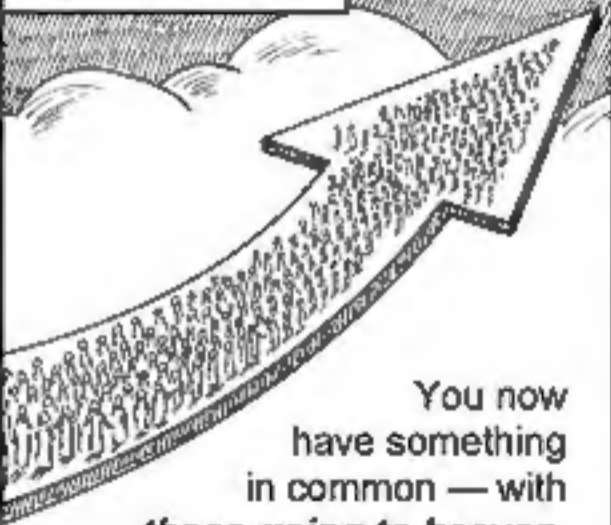
Pray something like this

God, I've ruined my life. Please  
forgive me. I believe You  
washed my sins away on the  
cross. Be my Master and take  
me to heaven. Thank You, Lord.



"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

If you did that...



You now  
have something  
in common — with  
*those going to heaven.*

But that's  
too easy...

It's the *only* way  
to *heaven.*

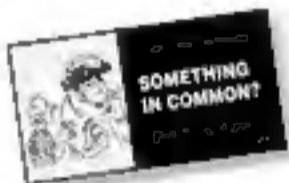


I've got to choose, *right?*



## REJECTED JESUS?

Then after death, when you're down in that horrible, dark place... You'll *remember* reading this little gospel tract...



And you'll curse yourself throughout **all eternity** for making the *wrong* decision.

Either way... You **WILL** bow down to Jesus.

"That at the name of Jesus *every* knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth (hell)."

Philippians 2:10

**TRY AGAIN!**



Heaven



Hell

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

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1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

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